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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an amendment/response to office action for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment are requested.

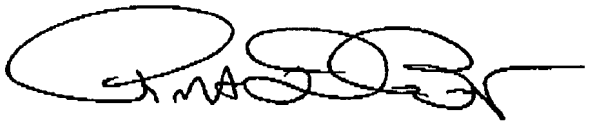
In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a two (2) month extension of time, extending to Saturday, May 5, 2007 the period for response to the Office action dated December 5, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the small entity fee for the

above-requested 2 month extension as well as any addition claim fees or other fees due in connection with this filing from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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